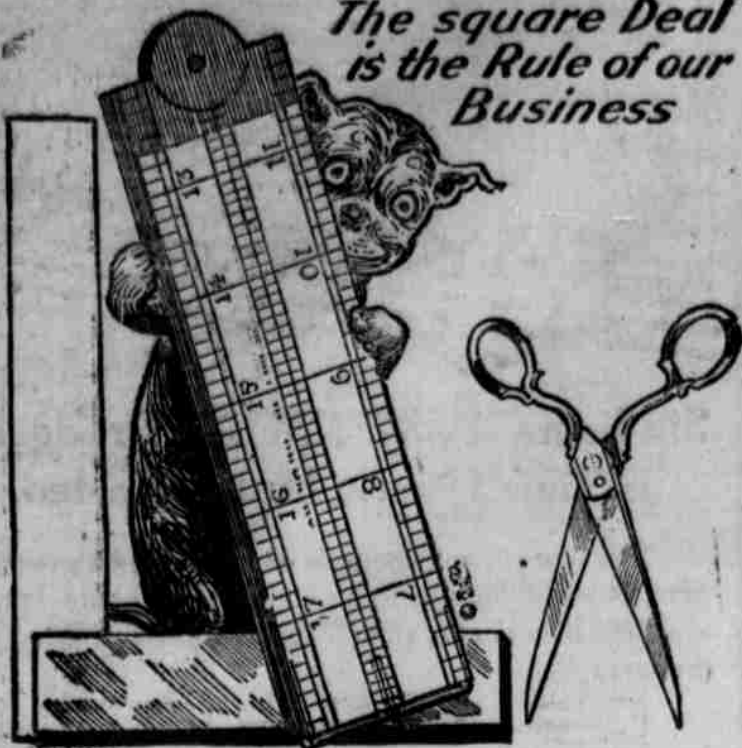


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When tails are taken from late lambs, the stub should be well girdled with pine tar to prevent the work of flies; but this is by no means a sure preventive, and very often the eggs may be found to have been deposited regardless of the most careful precaution. These lambs should be watched till the wound be healed. In case maggots be found, catch the lamb and pour in gasoline; this will not harm or hurt the lamb, and is sure death to the worms.

### GET MORE VIGOROUS HORSES

Stallion Should Be in Good Physical Condition Before Beginning of Breeding Season.

A stallion that is not fit to work is not fit to sire work horses, is the opinion of J. S. Montgomery of the animal husbandry division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. "The horse should be in good physical condition before the beginning of the breeding season," he says. "Plenty of exercise should be provided. If it is impossible to work the horse, a large paddock should be arranged where he may play in all kinds of weather. "A clean, roomy, light and well-ventilated boxstall should be used for him.



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"In feeding the stallion for the season," Mr. Montgomery cautions, "it should be remembered that a thin animal is just as bad off as one that is too fat. The horse should be in good flesh, preferably on the gain, to open the season. The flesh should be put on by a ration free from excessive corn or other heating and fattening feeds. Oats make a good grain ration, but may be advantageously supplemented by one-fifth by weight of wheat or bran. A little oil meal, up to 8 per cent, is also desirable. Bright hay should be fed at the rate of a pound a day to each hundred pounds the horse weighs. If the stallion is being worked, he should have a pound and half a day to each hundred pounds. The clover fed it should be limited to one-half the ordinary hay ration, for the excess of protein in it overworks the kidneys and is hard to eliminate from the system."

Mr. Montgomery believes that less pampering of the purebred sires would give more vigorous horses.

### TROUBLE WITH FARM HORSES

Influenza or Distemper Can Be Prevented, Says Nebraska College of Agriculture.

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"My husband is such a fathead."  
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